

**Palmer Arboretum**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 28, 2015**  
**Woodstock Town Hall Room A**

**1. Call to Order** 9:40 a.m.

**2. Attendance:** Chair Bill Brower, Judith Gries, Marian Hallowell, Marilyn Pomeroy, and Edie Pearce    Excused – Chad Hart, Nancy Sheldon, and Dave Schroeder

**3. Approval of March minutes** – To be done at May meeting.

**4. Treasurer's Report** - \$2,154.74

**5. Old Business:**

- a. **Budget for new year 2015-16**    Waiting for approval.
- b. **Continuing topics:**
  - i. **Beech/spruce** – Chad will cable beech and prune spruce.
  - ii. **100<sup>th</sup> spring Anniversary celebration – Sun., April 26 - To be in May.**
    - 1. **Tree-Dawn Redwood-8'**
    - 2. **Children's tree planting? -**
  - iii. **Small tree/bush IDs/Plant ID's shade garden** – Linda placed ID's stakes and cleaned area.
  - iv. **Fence half stained** – Solid green stain will be done soon.
- c. **UCONN Community Service** – Students and teacher did a fantastic job!
- d. **Pomfret school-big group service week of 4/20**-Advisor and students helped rake and rebuilt stone wall, and it made a difference.
- e. **Margaret "Peg" Koerner's remembrance plant-** Azalea, Rhododendron, Tree Peony? - May be a yellow Rhododendron. Memorial Service for Peg is May 23.

**6. New Business:**

- a. **Rain garden signs** – The signs turned to rust over the winter and will try to clean.
- b. **Student Art Exhibit** – Woodstock Academy students' art work has been judged. First prize will receive \$50 and second prize will receive \$25. Art pictures will be displayed at the Woodstock Historical building.
- c. **QV Middle School students** will redo brochure listing trees, shrubs, and flowers.

**7. Adjourned 10:00 a.m.** Judith/Edie

**Next meeting is scheduled for May 26, 2015, at 9:00 a.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Marian Hallowell*  
Palmer Arboretum Secretary